

Docket No. 250679US3  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kozo YAMAZAKI  
SERIAL NO: 10/807,322  
FILED: March 24, 2004  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING AND OPTICAL WRITING DEVICE INSTALLED  
THEREIN CAPABLE OF REDUCING ADHERING DUST



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\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2853

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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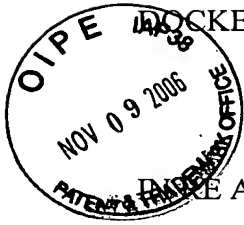
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.